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1. Prior to 9 August 1950 the former Air Force Barracks near the airfield of Medias (R 36/R 43) were occupied by most of the elements of the Rumanian 82d Inf Regt. Other units of the regiment, presumably one battalion, were quartered in the former Mountain Infantry Barracks in Sighisoara (R 36/R 74). The mountain infantrymen previously stationed there had been transferred.
2. Colonel Andrei Salajan was commanding officer of the 82d Inf Regt. A former elementary-school teacher, he returned from the U.S.S.R. with the Horia Closca si Crisan Division.
3. The 82d Inf Regt was subordinate to the 20th Inf Div in Targu Mures (R 36/R 68).
4. The headquarters of a mountain infantry division was also located in Targu Mures.
5. It was believed that a division headquarters, either the 16th or 17th Div, was located in Dej (S 48/M 15).
6. Prior to the beginning of July 1950 Rumanian AAA units, apparently two AAA Regts, were quartered in the former 35th Arty Regt Barracks on Malinowski Street, Sibiu (R 35/R 20).
7. The former 90th Inf Regt Barracks, also called Michael the Brave Barracks, on Unirii Square in Sibiu, presumably housed an infantry NCO school.
8. The barracks of the former Cavalry Training Center, also called King Michael I Barracks, in Sibiu, had been considerably enlarged. Two new three-story buildings had been completed and storehouses and sheds were under construction in the spring of 1950.
9. Prior to 9 August 1950 no Soviet units were located in the entire central part of Transylvania and in Sibiu.

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[redacted] the headquarters of a
Romanian mountain infantry corps, the 1st Mountain Inf Div, a mountain
artillery brigade and several line units were located in Targu Mures
in 1949. [redacted] If these headquarters were still there in
1950 it is improbable that the headquarters of an infantry division should
also have been stationed there.

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